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KANSAS.

I heard an old farmer talk, one day,
Telling his listeners how,
In a wide, new country, far away,
The rainfall followed the plow.

"As fast as they break it up, you see,
And turn the heart to the sun,
As they open the furrows deep and free,
And the tillage is begun.

The earth grows mellow, and more and more
It holds and sends to the sky,
A moisture it never had before
When its face was hard and dry.

And so, whenever the plowshares run,
The clouds roll over head;
And the soil that works and lets in the sun,
With water is always fed."

I wonder if that old farmer knew
The half of his simple word,
Or guessed the message that Heavenly true,
Within it was hidden and heard.

It fell on my ear by chance, that day,
But the gladness lingers now,
To think it is always God's dear way,
That the rainfall follows the plow.

—Independent.

TO THE VOTERS OF THOMAS COUNTY:
Gentlemen: I would respectfully offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of county superintendent. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected I promise to be faithful and conscientiously perform the duties of the office.

I am respectfully,

MARY A. HAY.

Otterbourne, Oct. 27th.
The above announcement appeared in the Thomas County Cat of last week. Miss Hay is an estimable lady, one of the earliest settlers in Thomas county, and has filled the position of deputy superintendent under Miss Stevens of this county, who, by the way, is one of the most reliable and accurate school officers in the State. Miss Stevens informs the editor of the Sentinel that all the business entrusted to Miss Hay has been transacted with promptness and accuracy. Miss Hay has organized all the school districts in the county, and her service in transcribing the records would be invaluable. She has done all this without pay, and now that there will be a small salary attached to the honors of the office, it does appear as if she should be entitled to that little benefit that may be received from the office. If we mistake not, Miss Hay taught the first school in the county, also organized and superintended the first Sunday school, and has added much to the educational interests of Thomas county. Graham county has a lady superintendent in the person of Miss Worcester; Sheridan also has a lady superintendent in the person of Miss Stevens, and we can see no valid reason why the courtesy cannot be extended west to the State line, by the election of Miss Hay in Thomas county, and when Sherman county is organized the proverbial gallantry of western men should be sustained by electing a lady superintendent in that county.—Kenneth Sentinel.

ED. CAT.—The Kenneth Sentinel imagines that Thomas County is a part of his beat, and that by the late blast on his bugle, candidates in Thomas will tremble and tumble, as did the wells of Jericho at the potential blast of the ancient ram's horn.

The Sentinel evidently suffers from acute remorse because of the shabby treatment Miss Hay has received from Sheridan county.

When Miss Hay performed the duties of deputy Supt. she should have received pay therefor from the gallant and pious men of Sheridan. We do not pretend to vie in gallantry with Graham and Sheridan counties.

It is not a matter of sentiment and gratitude. The educational interests of the county, not the transcribing of a few pages of its records, are at stake. The Sentinel holds Miss Hay in no higher esteem than the citizens of Thomas, who lack neither courtesy, nor ability to manage their own affairs.

Miss Hay's residence as "one of the earliest settlers in Thomas county," detract from her fitness for the position professionally. It removed her from the opportunity of associating with progressive teachers where modern methods—methods of teaching devised or adopted by the eminent practitioners of the art of teaching—are in use; of observing the manner of applying principle to practice.

Mr. Walker, as a principal of graded schools, in a more thickly settled community has had all the advantages of these means of informing himself concerning the new education. Thoroughly conversant with educational methods, zealous for the advancement of the educational interest of the children. Mr. Walker does not ask the office for the little benefit that may be received from the office. With Froebel's immortal maxim: "Let us live for the children" before us, let us elect the one that will best subserve the interests of the children by it.

Mr. E. Brotherton and wife, of Thomas county, are visiting ye editor's family this week. Mrs. B. is a sister of Mrs. Davidson.—Kenneth Democrat.

The total number of votes cast in Sheridan county at the fall election was 259. Thomas can and will beat that on the 17th.

Rawlins county cast eight hundred votes at the election on the third.

Quickville.

Ed. Cat.—In your last issue your correspondent "E Pluribus Unum," seems to be laboring under a very grave mistake. If he will take the trouble to ride over the country as the writer has, he will discover that the people generally have minds of their own, and are not to be "poisoned" against anyone, or unduly influenced in any direction. I defy him to produce one witness to prove his assertion. Let the people answer for themselves. My motive in collecting together the voters of this northwest, was that the people should have a voice in the coming election, and that they meet and consult together, to see that capable men were elected. Nor was I prompted by jealousy, I had nothing to be jealous of, let E. P. U. not judge others by himself.

One word in regard to "the man who is sounded as the people's choice." Let it be distinctly understood that the votes cast for him were legal and not composed of land hunters, school boys, and Sherman county settlers. He did not seek office, but the voters of 3d district found him to be the man of their choice, honest and capable of filling any office in the County NORTH WEST RIDER.

EDITOR CAT.—We notice by the last issue of the CAT, that Mr. Watson is given out as a "bolter" for prosecuting attorney. We desire to say one word. Mr. W. G. Porter, the nominee of the convention is in our opinion a fit man for the place. Because he came here early last spring when it was doubtful, to a certain extent, whether we would have a town or crops or not, and took land and braved manfully all obstacles because he has an excellent education, and is always actuated by sincere motives and will be for keeping the expenses of the county down, to the lowest possible figures.

Because he is for the whole county and for the best interests of all, of whatever condition they may be.

We do not know Mr. Watson at all, we do know Mr. Porter and that he has thus far acted honestly to everybody and deserves the endorsement of the people.—Citizen.

Marysville Nodaway Co Mo.
Oct. 30, 1885.

We the undersigned citizens of city and county above mentioned do hereby certify that we were personally acquainted with John B. Cox during his residence in our midst and that he bore the reputation of an honest upright sober and industrious citizen and a thoroughly competent courteous and honorable business man; further more we take great pleasure in recommending him as such to any community in which he may see fit to cast his lot.

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